

# The Independent

THE INDEPENDENT—The best newspaper ever published in Douglas county.

## Society Meetings.

**UMPQUA CHATEAU NO. 11.** A. M. hold regular communications every first and third Tuesday of each month. All members in good standing will take due and timely notice of govern themselves accordingly. Visiting companions are invited to meet with us Chapter when convenient.  
B. HERMANN, H. P.  
W. L. FRIEDLANDER, Sec'y.

**LAUREL LODGE A. F. and A. M.** holds regular meetings on or before each full moon.  
A. J. JONES, W. M.  
A. F. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

**PHILETA IAN** Lodge, No. 81 O. O. F. meets on Saturday evening of each week at 7 o'clock in their hall at Roseburg. Members of chapters in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

## BRIEF ITEMS

Cool mornings,  
But very hot days.  
Dr. Hamilton's brick is completed.  
The city has been lively this week.  
The West Shore for August is a splendid number.  
Our Legislative delegation have departed for Salem.  
The wool crop of Douglas county is put at 1,500,000.  
A number of tourists are rustling at Yaquina Bay.  
A Chiseman by any other name would smell as sweet.  
A fine new warehouse is being constructed at Wilbur.  
Miss Lucy Hay commences her school next Monday.  
Tipton is erecting a fine barn up at his farm—108 by 46 feet.  
Teachers' Institute will convene at Eugene in a short time.  
Judge Watson has gone to hold a term of Court in Coos county.  
The workmen are pushing the house of S. R. Lane, Deer creek, rapidly.  
Almost every one will attend the day convention next Saturday.  
The north bound train was thrown from the track at J. H. Brown, Tuesday.  
A. G. Langdon contemplates erecting a dwelling house at Gardner.  
The team of Jack Bellows ran away last Tuesday, demolishing the wagon.  
Last Saturday the house of Mr. Whittier took fire, but the flames were extinguished.  
It is estimated that one hundred carloads of grain are at the depot ready to shipment.  
We are informed that the ferry on North Umpqua, seven miles from town, has a new lease.  
Mr. Frank Niday of Josephine county is purchasing a stock of merchandise of S. Marks & Co.  
The citizens of Portland have contributed over \$1,800 for the distressed citizens of the Eastern States.  
During August there were filed in the County clerk's office, 31 deeds, 8 real estate and 6 chattel mortgages.  
The Secretary of the State Agricultural Society is constantly receiving applications for space at the Fair grounds.  
Last Sunday, while crossing the river, a young lady fell in. The water being shallow she was easily rescued.  
Our young friend, Frank Morrison, succeeds a flying visit Friday. Pa's success and happiness be thy companions.  
G. A. Young has arrived in Oregon with a number of the buck sheep. He has taken them to Wasco county, Eastern Oregon.  
We note that A. T. Strange, son of J. W. Strange, has been nominated on the greenback ticket, for representative from Montgomery county, Illinois.  
A son of Frank Strickland, Looking Glass was thrown from a horse and severely injured. Examination by Dr. Woodruff showed a fracture of both bones of the left arm, and a dislocation of the shoulder and wrist.  
**Yaquina Bay Railroad.**  
The Salem Statesman, Sept. 5th, says: A gentleman who has just returned from the Yaquina Bay says that the work on the railroad between tide water and Corvallis, is being crowded forward as fast as possible. Grading for two miles has been completed and the contract for this has already been let. Col. T. Edgerton Hoag, who has been in Europe for some time, is expected to arrive, and the rolling stock for the distance graded will follow. A contract has been received in Salem by W. S. Ladd from Col. Hoag, which states that he had purchased 500 tons of iron which would be shipped to this place.  
**Economical.**  
During the week, Mr. Colwell, a worthy citizen of Douglas county, came to the city to spend a few days. It was suggested to him that he put up at the Metropolitan hotel, as grants were only charged 25 cents a meal. To this he assented. On the following morning one of his friends suggested that he back his boots. "Oh, no; if we black our boots, they won't take us for grants; and then they will charge us 50 cents a meal," said Mr. Colwell. The blacking brush was unobtainable.  
**Book on Oregon.**  
Mr. William Boynes, Associate Editor of Pomeroy's Democrat, Chicago, was here last week. This gentleman has been traveling through Oregon, collecting information of the country. He intends writing a book on Oregon. Mr. Boynes is a very pleasant gentleman.  
**Johnson & McCully.**  
This firm at Oakland are doing considerable business in the wagon-making and carpentering business. Their work speaks for itself.

**Personal.**  
Uncle Jesse Applegate was in the city during the week.  
Hon. John Kelly, Collector of U. S. Customs, at Portland paid Roseburg a flying visit last Wednesday.  
D. S. K. Bulck, of Myrtle creek, showed his pleasant face on our streets this week.  
W. B. Clark, of Cole's Valley has been in attendance at the Commissioners' court.  
Mr. McCully, a worthy citizen of Ten Mile, called on us last Monday.  
Hon. John Barnett was in the city on business.  
J. W. Strange, our Assessor elect, was in the city for several days. He is arranging to move with his family to the farm he has purchased near Wilbur.  
As will be seen by the M. E. Church appointments, Rev. Crowell, pastor at this place, goes to Jacksonville. Rev. Crowell has made many friends by his quiet and consistent manner.

## ULPUA FERRY.

Crops are turning out better than expected.  
Mr. A. W. Hart, the artist, gave us a call and took some of the people's pictures. We wish to show that he understood his business.  
Prof. Diggitt, accompanied by Geo. Riker, started with their show to the Fair. They have a first-rate show and success will surely attend them.  
Wm. Ayfield has a very large crop of beans this year. He has about two acres and the yield is estimated at one hundred bushels.

## Appointments.

The following are the appointments of the M. E. Church for this district:  
Eugene, ..... A. Arnold  
Salem, ..... D. Driver  
Corvallis, ..... G. W. B. Is  
Monroe, ..... J. H. Jones  
Springfield, ..... S. M. Driver  
Enterprise, ..... C. H. Hoge  
Wilbur, ..... C. H. Hoge  
Roseburg, ..... N. A. Sacer  
Ashland, ..... W. S. Chapman  
Jacksonville, ..... D. A. Crowell  
Drain, ..... To be supplied  
Salem, ..... T. F. Royce  
Klamath, ..... S. M. Nickerson  
Yamhill, ..... G. W. Rook  
Linkville, ..... To be supplied

## For City Marshal.

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the forthcoming election. It is my aim to serve the citizens of Roseburg faithfully and to look after and protect the interests of every tax-payer.

GEORGE W. ROBERTS.  
ROSEBURG, August 31, 1878.

## Articles of Incorporation.

We are informed that articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, incorporating the Silver Mining Company. The incorporators are I. N. Maury, J. L. Murphy, Wm. Rubie and David Stamp. The Company has purchased the gravel diggings on Cay creek, in Jackson county, which are known to be very rich. Work is soon to be commenced at the diggings.

## New Goods.

M. Josephson returned from San Francisco a few days ago, bringing with him a large stock of general merchandise. He will soon to remove his store to the brick building now occupied by Dr. Hamilton as a drug store, where he will make a grand display, pleasing to all who behold it.

## Candidate for City Marshal.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the request of my friends. If elected I will heartily and to the best of my ability, conduct the affairs of the office as prescribed by the law and endeavor to give satisfaction to all business men and other good citizens.

H. BEARD.

## In the City.

J. T. Grayson, representing the firm of Kullman & Armer, Manufacturers of Havana and Domestic Cigars, and Dealers in Leaf Tobacco, San Francisco, was in the city during the week. Mr. Grayson is a first-class gentleman and the firm he represents one that can be relied on.

## Immigrants.

A large immigration by wagons overland is making its way to Idaho and Washington Territory. An Idaho paper says that about fifty wagons passed through Boise City from Waco, etc. A number of immigrant wagons arrived at Roseburg during the week. The immigrants are industrious looking people.

## Imposing Edifice.

The iron front to S. Marks' new brick has been raised and set in position. The building will present an imposing appearance when complete—a fitting monument to an upright course and honest business success.

## No Loss.

The *Plaintdealer* refuses to exchange with this paper. Well, no matter we at most of the news that is published in that paper in the Portland Standard several days before the *Plaintdealer* is issued.

## Land Office Business.

The following is the business of the Roseburg Land Office during the month of August—21 Preemption filings, Final Homestead entries, 1520 acres; Homestead entries, 2016 acres, Cash entries.

## Appointed Teacher.

We see by the Willamette papers that Quincey A. Grabbe, formerly of this place, has been appointed principal of the Bellvue Academy for the fall and winter terms.

## Has Gone.

Mr. A. G. Dewdruff, of Oakland, son of W. H. B. Dewdruff, left for Cincinnati last Friday morning. He goes to attend a Medical College, having prepared himself for the course under the efficient charge of Dr. G. S. Cozad. Success attend you, Al.

## TWO NOTES FORGED.

Two Notes Forged—Attempt to Defraud—The Forger Arrested by Sheriff Hogan.

## He Prepares For War.

Reading the numerous reports of murder, rapine, theft, forgeries, etc., that are constantly occurring in this State, one is led to believe that crime is contagious and liable to spread among the dishonest and lower classes in every community. The press is teeming with these reports. The community in which we live has not escaped upon to chronicle a case of the disease in Roseburg. A man known of James Kramp called at the hardware store of the Sheridan Bros. and bought a pistol and knife of this firm. Not having the money with which to pay, he gave, by way of security, to Mr. Sheridan, a note of about \$60, signed by Samuel Holman, and thinking it was right Mr. Sheridan accepted the same. The fellow went away, but subsequently he returned and bought of the same firm a shot gun, offering in payment for the same a note on a Mr. Irvine. Mr. Sheridan, thinking that the note on Holman, was sufficient security for the gun, let him have the gun, and did not take the Irvine note. He then went to Mr. Critzer and there bought of Mr. Critzer a shotgun and giving for the same a note on Geo. W. Fisher. A short time afterwards the note Mr. Sheridan had received was compared with the one Mr. Critzer had, and it was at once discovered that both notes were written in the same hand. Concluding all was not right, they sent Mr. Protzman after the fellow. While returning he sprang from the buggy and made his escape.  
So as Protzman reached the city Hogan started out for the festive Kramp, and in the evening, "kramped" him into the county jail.  
**County Court.**  
The following business was transacted before Hon. C. Gaidis, County Judge, this week:  
N. Brown vs. M. J. and H. A. Barr; action to recover money. Judgment by default for the sum of \$267.  
S. Minard vs. Roland Flurnoy; action to recover money. Judgment by default for the sum of \$162.24.  
Wm. Kamp vs. Sugar Pine Mill Co.; action to recover money. Continued.  
H. H. Griffin vs. Sugar Pine Mill Co.; action to recover money. Continued.  
**Serious Accident.**  
A man named Van Buren fell from the platform of the pie driver last Monday, while working on the trestle-work near town striking his head first on the ground, a distance of 15 feet. He escaped almost unharmed, without any injury, other than a severe shock.  
If our contemporaries desire a correct report of the hanging of Lewis in Coos county, they will find it in the *DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT*, published one week ago today.  
The reason why the *Star* and *Plaintdealer* do not consolidate into one concern is that the ties of consanguinity between them are so strong that the offspring would be unlawful.  
Mr. J. A. Fox, an experienced druggist volunteers his services to attend the fever stricken people of the South if authorized and provided with transportation by the people of Portland.

## A HORRIBLE DEATH.

E. A. Pomeroy, of Deer Island, Columbia River, Meets With a Horrible Death Near Columbia City.

Portland Standard, Sept. 4th.

For years past Mr. E. A. Pomeroy, who resides on Deer Island, a short distance below Columbia City, has had the reputation and gained the marked esteem of a kind and indulgent father, an honest and straightforward man. A few days since he concluded to dig a well near the house so as to have water more convenient for barn yard stock. He set to work with his usual energy and had soon gained quite a depth. Yesterday while working in the well he saw the sides begin to close around him and he threw up his hands in perfect helplessness. The dirt closed in around him until nothing could be seen but his nervously working fingers. The alarm was given at once and in a very short time neighbors had arrived in force and the work of removing the earth began in the quickest possible time and in earnest. While the work was going on the voice of Mr. Pomeroy could be plainly heard imploring them for God's sake to hurry, as he was dying. As the dirt was removed, his voice grew fainter, while he conversed with the workmen. The friends worked with desperation and as rapidly as possible, but before he could be extricated the spirit had flown, and the corpse was carried from the well to the house amid the wildest grief of the family and friends. A dispatch was immediately sent summoning the fatherless daughters from Forest Grove to attend the funeral of their fond parent. His memory will be cherished by those who have been left behind, long after the newly made mound has been carpeted with green and alternate snows of the decade to come, as a gentle husband, a kind father and a steadfast friend.

## STATE NEWS.

Thirty bushels of wheat to the acre in Lane county.  
The Legislature convenes September 9th, at Salem.

There will be a grand exhibition of blooded stock at the Fair this year.

The hop crop of Polk county is very early this year and of good quality also.

A mechanics' fair will held in Portland in October.

There are five new bridges being erected at Albany.

In framing laws let legislators remember quack doctors.

Wheat is rushing warehouses on the railroad and Willamette.

Numbers are crowding to Salem to attend this session of Legislature.

More murders have been committed in Oregon than ever before.

Salem has raised quite a sum to aid the suffering people of the South.

Portland has seen and heard a phonograph and still survives the shock.

The Seventh Day Adventists have been doing Eugene recently.

Norton of the Salem Statesman wants Beecher to come up and give him a lift this State Fair. Norton will likely need his aid considering the job he will have on his hands.

## The Emeline.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* says: From Wm. M. Turner, Superintendent of this mine, we learn that the work of re-orienting the ore on hand was completed on Friday last, and the result proved highly satisfactory to the owners of the mine. Forty-eight tanks of quick-silver were returned, making the yield about the same as heretofore. The owners have a good, steady paying mine, and with proper management and a small outlay for further developments, can be made to pay regular dividends. The California parties, to whom the mine was bonded a short time ago, have done nothing toward fulfilling their part of the contract and as the time will soon expire it is probable that it will remain under the present management.

Man regrets in after life the follies of early youth, and drinks at leisure the cup of bitterness, filled to the brim in haste when young.

## They all Take It.

When the system is run down to the extent that you pass sleepless nights, are nervous and irritable, have gloomy foreboding, a sour stomach, sick headache and coated tongue, do not enroll yourself as a high private, in the rear ranks, under General Debility, but cheer up and try White's Prairie Flower, The Great Liver Panacea, now for sale in every city and town on the Continent. No medicine ever compounded is half its equal for the cure of DYSPEPSIA and LIVER COMPLAINT. It has a specific power over the liver, and by curing the liver, dyspepsia and all other diseases arising from it, vanishes as if by magic. Sample bottles are sold at the same price of 25 cents that will convince you of its merits. Large size bottle, 75 cents, for sale everywhere.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

From this date no more job-work will be done in this office without the money for the same is paid when the work is done. Inquiries from abroad concerning our prices will receive attention, but orders without cash will receive no attention. The paper, ink and all the material which a printer uses, must be paid for, therefore all work henceforth, must be paid for before being taken from the office.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Bullock for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 433 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Willamette University at Salem commenced its fall term Sept. 2d.

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JAS. MAHONEY.

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Rev. J. H. Skidmore,

Principal. To the many friends with the reach of this Academy, we would say: That each department of the school will be under the control of those who have aided to good ability, cultivation, patience, and experience. There will be three departments in this Academy.

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J. H. SKIDMORE, Principal.

## Dental Notice.

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